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PROJECT V-1.1 - CONSERVATION OF WILD FLORA AND FAUNA

REFTEL: STATE 220522

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

1. DEAR DR. KRINITSKY: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR SEPTEMBER 18 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MRS. PETROFF AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM KAZAKOV TO BROWN, I AM WRITING TO CONFIRM THAT DR. ERICKSON AND MR. HILLMAN WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 12, 1975 VIA PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 44 AT 1250 PM. THEY WILL DEPART MOSCOW WITH FERRETS ON OCTOBER 26 ON PANAM FLIGHT 45 LEAVING MOSCOW AT 0205 PM.

2. YOU HAVE SUGGESTED AN ALTERNATE DATE, OCTOBER 19, FOR THE ARRIVAL OF DR. ERICKSON AND MR. HILLMAN, BUT THE US SIDE FEELS THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY ARRIVE ON OCTOBER 12TH. PLEASE FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS BY OCTOBER 6TH TO COVER THE TIME PERIOD OCTOBER 12TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 2ND.
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3. FERRETS SHOULD RECEIVE FIRST INOCULATION BETWEEN OCTOBER

5TH THROUGH 11TH. PROCEDURE SHOULD FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN YOU IN RUSSIAN TRANSLATION ON SEPTEMBER 26TH BY DR. SKOOG'S WORK GROUP DELEGATION UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. SECOND AND THIRD INJECTIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY DR. ERICKSON DURING HIS STAY IN VORONEZH, OCTOBER 15TH TO 25TH. THERE WILL BE AMPLE TIME TO ADMINISTER THREE DOSES OF KILLED VIRUS CANINE DISTEMPER VACCINE BEFORE DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER 26TH.

4. REQUEST THAT SAMPLE OF CAGE TO BE USED IN TRANSPORTING FERRETS TO THE US BE BROUGHT TO MOSCOW FROM VORONEZH ON OCTOBER 12TH FOR EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL BY DR. ERICKSON AND THE AIRLINES.

5. WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT FIVE TO SIX AMURENSIS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE GROUP OF FERRETS TO BE SHIPPED TO THE U.S.

6. MR. MARK L. WEAVER WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE TWO SOVIET SCIENTISTS IN ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO ON SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS. HE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL INFOMATION OF INTEREST TO SOVIET SCIENTISTS AT THIS TIME. IN ORDER TO STUDY BEAVER BREEDING, WEAVER SUGGESTS SECOND VISIT BY USSR TEAM 15TH JUNE THROUGH 1ST JULY, 1976.

7. MR. WEAVER ASKED TO CONVEY THAT HE HAS A FEMALE BEAVER WITH TWO WHITE AND ONE SPOTTED YOUNG. KISSINGER

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